

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An infant formula that is lactose free comprising soy hydrolysate isolate.

Claim 2 (original): The infant formula of Claim 1 wherein the soy hydrolysate isolate has a degree of hydrolysis of approximately 4 to about 10%.

Claim 3 (original): The infant formula of Claim 1 including a stabilizer system based on rice starch.

Claim 4 (original): The infant formula of Claim 1 including a stabilizer system including high amylose corn starch.

Claim 5 (original): The infant formula of Claim 1 wherein soy hydrolysate isolate comprises not more than 50% by weight of the protein of the formula.

Claim 6 (original): The infant formula of Claim 1 wherein the formula has a reduced whole soy protein.

Claim 7 (original): The infant formula of Claim 1 including on a ready-to-use basis approximately 0.5 to about 5% by weight protein.

Claim 8 (original): The infant formula of Claim 1 including on a ready-to-use basis:
approximately 0.5% to about 5% by weight protein;
approximately 1% to about 10% carbohydrate; and
approximately 1% to about 10% fat.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An infant formula including:
a protein source that provides approximately 0.5 to about 10% based on weight of the formula and includes soy hydrolysate isolate;
a carbohydrate source;
a fat source;
a stabilizer system including high amylose corn starch; and
vitamins and minerals.

Claim 10 (original): The infant formula of Claim 9 wherein the carbohydrate source provides approximately 1 to about 20% by weight of the content of the formula.

Claim 11 (original): The infant formula of Claim 9 wherein the fat source provides approximately 1 to about 20% by weight of the content of the formula.

Claim 12 (original): The infant formula of Claim 9 wherein the soy hydrolysate isolate has a degree of hydrolysis of approximately 4 to about 10%.

Claim 13 (original): The infant formula of Claim 9 including a stabilizer system based on rice starch.

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Claim 15 (original): The infant formula of Claim 9 wherein soy hydrolysate isolate comprises not less than 50% by weight of the protein of the formula.

Claim 16 (original): The infant formula of Claim 9 wherein the formula provides comfort.

Claim 17 (original): The infant formula of Claim 9 including on a ready-to-use basis approximately 0.5 to about 5% by weight protein.

Claim 18 (original): The infant formula of Claim 9 including on a ready-to-use basis:
approximately 0.5% to about 5% by weight protein;
approximately 1% to about 10% carbohydrate; and
approximately 1% to about 10% fat.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A nutritional formulation including:
a protein source that provides approximately 0.5 to about 10% based on weight of the
formula and includes soy hydrolysate isolate having a degree of hydrolysis of approximately 4 to
about 10%;
a carbohydrate source;
a fat source;
a stabilizer system including high amylose corn starch; and
vitamins and minerals.

Claim 20 (original): A method of providing an infant formula that is lactose free and
more easily digested by an infant than at least some lactose free infant formulas comprising the
steps of using as a protein source soy hydrolysate.

Claim 21 (original): The method of Claim 20 wherein the soy hydrolysate isolate has a
degree of hydrolysis of approximately 4 to about 10%.

Claim 22 (original): The method of Claim 20 including a stabilizer system based on
rice starch.

Claim 23 (original): The method of Claim 20 including a stabilizer system including
high amylose corn starch.

Claim 24 (original): The method of Claim 20 wherein the formula provides comfort.

Claim 25 (original): The method of Claim 20 wherein the formula has a reduced soy allergenicity.

Claim 26 (new): An infant formula in liquid form including:
a protein source that provides approximately 0.5 to about 10% based on weight of the formula and includes soy hydrolysate isolate;
a carbohydrate source;
a fat source;
a stabilizer system including high amylose starch and carrageenan; and
vitamins and minerals.

Claim 27 (new): The infant formula of Claim 26 wherein the carbohydrate source provides approximately 1 to about 20% by weight of the content of the formula.

Claim 28 (new): The infant formula of Claim 26 wherein the fat source provides approximately 1 to about 20% by weight of the content of the formula.

Claim 29 (new): The infant formula of Claim 26 wherein the soy hydrolysate isolate has a degree of hydrolysis of approximately 4 to about 10%.

Claim 30 (new): The infant formula of Claim 26 wherein soy hydrolysate isolate comprises not less than 50% by weight of the protein of the formula.

Claim 31 (new): The infant formula of Claim 26 including on a ready-to-use basis approximately 0.5 to about 5% by weight protein.

Claim 32 (new): The infant formula of Claim 26 including on a ready-to-use basis:
approximately 0.5% to about 5% by weight protein;
approximately 1% to about 10% carbohydrate; and
approximately 1% to about 10% fat.